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PRIMARY ELECTION IS NEXT TUESDAY

Nominees for the various political parties will be selected on that day

TICKETS FOR ALL PARTIES

Only contest is for republican nominees. Some of party tickets are left entirely blank

The Primary election ballots are in the hands of the township and city officials ready for the election next Tuesday. It was an immense job for the printer this year. The ballots are 9 by 15 inches in size, and there was a total of 9,135 required for the 22 precincts in the county. Each political party has a separate ballot, and the number printed for each party is as follows:--Republican 4,975; Democratic 2,950; Socialist 290; Prohibition 220; Progressive 480 and Socialist Labor 220.

The Socialist Labor and Progressive tickets are all blank, there being no nominating petitions filed on these tickets. The Attorney General ruled, however, that ballots must be prepared. The Prohibition ticket has one candidate for Governor, United States Senator and Lieutenant Governor, with the balance of the ticket blank. The Socialist Labor ticket has one candidate for each of the following offices:--Representative, Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Drain Commissioner. The balance is blank. The democratic ticket has one candidate for every place on the ballot except Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Road Commissioner for four years and two years.

The Republican ticket is what made business for the printer. There are five candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. This necessitated five changes in the arrangement of names for every precinct, so that no two consecutively numbered ballots have the same arrangement of names. All tickets have three columns, arranged as follows:--We also give herewith names of candidates on Republican ticket. First column, United States Senator William H. Hill and Charles E. Townsend; Governor, Gerritt J. Diekema, Washington Gardner, Frank B. Leland, Albert E. Sleeper and Sybrant Wesselsius; Lieutenant Governor, Frank P. Bohn, Luren D. Dickinson, William D. Gordon, David E. Heineman and Robert Y. Ogg; Representative in Congress, Edward L. Hamilton and John C. Ketcham; State Senator, Burrell Tripp; Representative, Lynn J. Lewis. Second Column:--Judge of Probate, Earl L. Burhans and William Killefer Sheriff, Gladstone Beattie; County Clerk, Royal E. Decker; Treasurer, Albert O. Duncombe; Register of Deeds, Harry W. Showerman; Prosecuting Attorney, Horace H. Adams and Cassius M. Van Riper; Circuit Court Commissioners, Bret H. Cockett and Oran W. Rowland; Coroners, James P. Mohler and Frank C. Thompson; County Surveyor, Warren H. Goss; Drain Commissioner, Chas. E. Ashley.

Third Column:--Road Commissioner for Six Years, Geo. A. Dillenbeck; Road Commissioner for Four Years, Charles N. Converse and Robert H. Tripp; Road Commissioner for Two Years, Benjamin Clark, Hayes Disbrow and Jesse G. Willes; Delegates to County Convention. Each ballot contains the requisite number of lines for delegates to the county convention. These may be written in by the voter in the booth or the names pasted on as he may desire, and is as important as any other part of the ballot.

Every elector will be given a ticket of their political choice as he may call for it of election inspector. He will take it to the booth and place a cross in the square before the name of the man for whom he desires to vote. The ballot should be studied carefully, that no mistakes are made. The ballot states directly under the title of the office just how many names in that list should be voted. This is the largest Primary ballot ever printed in Van Buren county, and each voter can express his choice for every office, if he will get posted before attempting to vote his ticket.

Mrs. Vivian Miller of Charlotte is the guest of her sister Mrs. Laverty.

NOW ON THE LAST LAP OF PAVING JOB

The paving job is progressing. The block and cross section on East Main street is completed, and the last lap on West Main well under way. The street lights for the lighting system are also in place, and the citizens of Paw Paw are anxiously awaiting the completion of the whole job. When all done, the streets of Paw Paw will compare most favorably with any town of twice Paw Paw's size in the state. Contractor Neale understands his work thoroughly and is doing a fine piece of work. City electrician George Whitehead has charge of the installation of the ornamental lighting system, which insures its success.

Supt. Hungerford is Home
Supt. V. R. Hungerford who has been taking a special course of instruction at Columbia University this summer arrived home Saturday. Mr. Hungerford expressed himself as being highly pleased with the summer's work, and he looks forward with anticipation to a most successful school year at Paw Paw. From now until opening day of the school year, he will be busy getting all the preliminary work ready. The Paw Paw schools stand second to no school in southern Michigan.

MURDERED WHILE DEFENDING GIRL

James L. Clement, formerly of South Haven and Hartford killed on the border.

James L. Clement, formerly a South Haven boy, lost his life while defending a Mexican girl at Brownsville, Texas. He was a Corporal in the "Warrington Rifles" of Warrington, Virginia, and was with his company on the border. He was passing a house in the Mexican quarter of the city, and heard a woman scream, rushing in to her defense, he found Carl Dunches a United States soldier, firing a revolver at a pretty Mexican girl with whom he was infatuated. As he entered the room, Dunches whirled and shot at Clement, the bullet entering his heart and killing him instantly. The girl was struck by one of the bullets but will recover. Dunches was captured a few hours later.

Clement was born in South Haven and spent the early years of his life in that city. His parents reside in Decatur, as does also a sister, Mrs. George Pomeroy. He lived several years in Hartford, and married there. His wife was formerly Miss Dora Brown. The unfortunate man, who lost his life in the discharge of his duty, was 28 years of age. He was well known throughout Van Buren county, and had many friends here who were shocked to learn of his untimely death. The funeral services and interment were at South Haven.

Death of Mrs. Elmer Brown

Mrs. Elmer Brown passed away at her home in East Arlington, August 15, aged 48 years, 2 months and 7 days. Her maiden name was Nellie May Gault, and she was born in Berrien county, near Niles. She was married to Elmer Brown February 14, 1906. To this union one daughter was born. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and sister and an obliging friend. By her pleasing manner, she won the respect and kindly feeling of all who knew her. The funeral services and burial were held at East Arlington last Thursday, Rev. I. P. Bates officiating.

Knot is Securely Tied

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Floy Ball became the bride of Edison Harrison. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman, who tied the knot in the most approved manner. The True Northerner joins in congratulations.

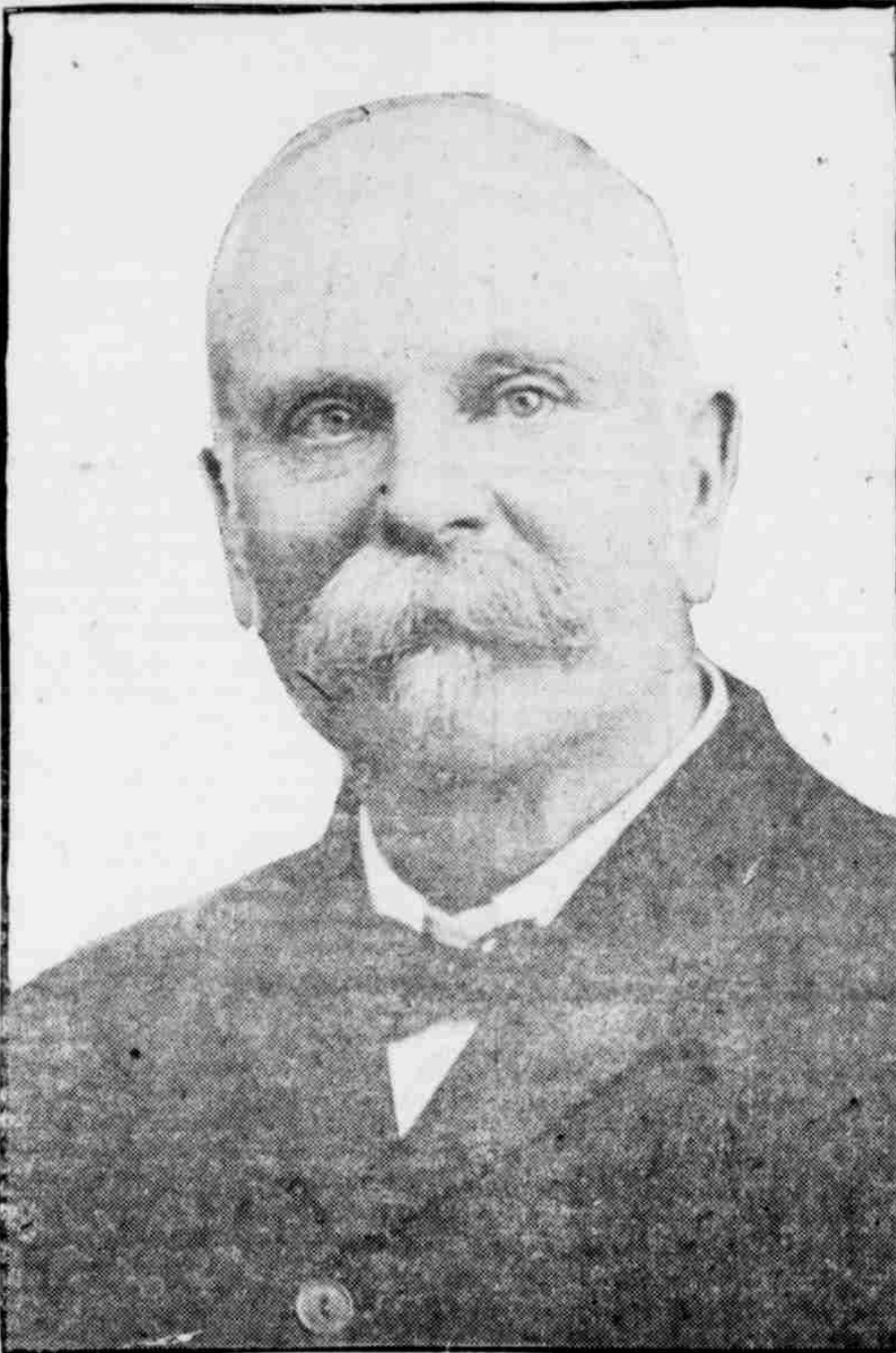
Funeral at Jackson

A telegram, Saturday evening called Rev. C. H. Heaton to Jackson, Michigan Sunday to officiate at the funeral of a friend there. He returned to Paw Paw early Monday morning.

IMPORTANT DUTY CONFRONTS VOTERS OF VAN BUREN COUNTY NEXT TUESDAY

(EDITORIAL)

JUDGE KILLEFER SHOULD BE RETURNED FOR SECOND TERM



Next Tuesday, August 29, is Primary Election day, and if ever in the history of Van Buren county, the republicans had an important duty to perform, it is at that time. That day will determine whether one of the most faithful, capable and efficient public servants who ever occupied an official position in the court house is to be rewarded with the time honored and well established custom of a second term, or whether he is to step down and out to make place for a younger man, who has already been on the pay roll of Van Buren county for a period of eight years (practically every day since his graduation from college)-- four years as Deputy Prosecutor, and four years as Prosecutor, and who now is asking to be continued on the same pay roll for a period of eight years more, and without any loss of time.

That day will determine whether the republicans are sincere in their urgent invitation and solicitation for the Progressives of four years ago to return to the old party, that a united front might be presented to the common enemy (the democrats) this fall, is sincere and genuine, or whether it is a crime politically for a man to have been elected on that ticket, and for which he is to suffer repudiation and humiliation at the hands of the old party.

That day will determine whether the republicans of Van Buren county will permit the Sheriff's force, together with the Prosecutor and some others, to dictate the nominee of this important office this term, as well as name the "slate" in all other county offices two years hence, and perhaps indefinitely, or whether justice will prevail and every man will be given a square deal and candidates for office be nominated on their merits.

In determining this important question at the Primaries next Tuesday, the republicans of the county are confronted with one question, and only one; that is,--IS THERE ANY JUST AND SUFFICIENT REASON WHY JUDGE KILLEFER SHOULD BE REPUDIATED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF THIS COUNTY?

One argument advanced by Mr. Burhans as a reason why he should be nominated is "That he is an attorney", and Judge Killefer is not. To those who know the comparative qualifications of the two candidates, no further arguments are necessary. To those who do not, the fact that there has never been a criticism on the administration of Judge Killefer, that never a single decision in his court has been reversed by a higher court and that those who have had business in that office have always been able to find him there during business hours, should be sufficient for a decision on that point.

Another argument advanced by Mr. Killefer's opponent is "That Mr. Burhans has always been a republican". That fact is not disputed, although it will be remembered that four years ago, Mr. Burhans and those who now are the most active in his campaign, were ardent Roosevelt supporters, and without doubt were as much responsible for the conditions that resulted in the revolt after the National convention, as any other men in the county. They did not leave the party, however, for it will also be remembered that Mr. Burhans was a candidate on the republican ticket and the present sheriff was then undersheriff to a republican nominee. But even then, Mr. Burhans has been well rewarded. Eight years of republicanism, with eight years on the pay roll of Van Buren county.

Mr. Burhans states in his announcement that Mr. Killefer was UNTIL RECENTLY a democrat. That statement is misleading. The facts are, Judge Killefer enrolled as a republican six years ago. Prior to that time he had been a democrat. He did not leave the democratic party to seek office as has been charged against him, but for other, and to his mind, sufficient reasons. Four years ago (two years after having enrolled as a republican) he was urged to accept a nomination for Probate Judge on the Progressive ticket, by prominent republicans all over the county, for reasons which the True Northerner does not care to discuss at this time. After due consideration and reflection, he did accept the nomination and was elected on that ticket. There is no Progressive party now, and Judge Killefer in common with at least 95 per cent of former Progressives have returned to the Republican party. He believes, as do those of his party who know his worth to the county, that his record during the past four years as Probate Judge, his faithfulness and service rendered during that time, entitle him to another term in that office.

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RARE BARGAINS IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Mrs. Estel Stark Brown, of Lake Brownwood (Pugsley's Lake), is offering all of her household goods and furniture for sale. She has sold her property at the lake, and expects to leave some time in the fall. She has a list of articles which she is offering at prices that should sell them promptly. The True Northerner of last week contained an advertisement of these goods in which two errors were made, and which we now desire to correct. One, a six piece living room set, upholstered in Axminster rugs is offered for \$65.00 and is a real bargain. The other was an item in which five cots, including one cot mattress is offered for \$5.00. The item read two cots in the adv. Among the items offered for sale are a Hallet-Davis Piano for \$200.00; Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 volumes, full Morocco binding for \$65.00 and a fine Racine Canvas Canoe for \$15.00. These are only a few of the many bargains Mrs. Brown has to offer. Anyone in need of anything in household goods or furniture would do well to see her.

Mrs. Brown is also making delicious home made canned products, including marmalades, jellies and jams which she is selling to the public at reasonable prices. Pure unadulterated fruits and sugar are used and every product is guaranteed.

CELEBRATION AT SAINT JOSEPH

Big Labor Day event expected to bring 20,000 people. Gov. Ferris and Hamilton to attend.

With the present favorable weather conditions, the committee in charge of the grand Labor Day celebration in Saint Joseph on Monday, September 4th, now entertain the belief that not less than 20,000 people will gather at the popular lake resort to help celebrate this big national holiday event.

That Saint Joseph offers many attractions to her scores of summer guests, is an established fact. Lake Michigan has provided bathing for thousands of people during the past few weeks, and with seasonable weather, thousands of people will again take advantage of this exceptional treat of bathing, dancing, skating and bowling at Silver Beach on Labor Day.

The committee purpose in providing an interesting program of many events to entertain the people on that day. Hon. W. N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan and Hon. E. L. Hamilton, Congressman of the Fourth Congressional District, have been extended invitations to speak.

The present arrangement plans provide for re-districting the beautiful lake front into a grand Japanese Gisha Garden where hundreds of Japanese lanterns with electric lamps will illuminate the park during the evening. Professional Japanese out of door acts will be given from platform.

The grandest display of feature fire works ever staged in the history of the city will be given at night.

Free street acts will be staged during the afternoon and evening. Two well known professional bands will furnish music forenoon, afternoon and evening.

The big celebration will close with a grand patriotic band concert. If you wish to keep cool and be well entertained, visit St. Joseph, the Coney Island of the west, located on the historical bluff overlooking Lake Michigan, on Labor Day, September 4th, 1916.

Brighten Up a Bit

The post office quarters are undergoing repairs this week. The walls and ceiling are receiving a coat of paint, and new burlap adorns the walls of the lobby. F. R. Hess is the artist.

Stork Still Busy

The State Health department reports 3,717 deaths and 7,283 births in Michigan during the month of July. This is nearly two to one in favor of the stork.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK A GREAT SUCCESS

Location satisfactory, good weather, good crowds and strong programs all pleasing

STRONG PROGRAMS TO CLOSE

Kachel's Metropolitan Singers and Ned Woodman today and the great Victors Band tomorrow

The chautauqua has held full sway in Paw Paw since last Saturday night, when the largest crowd that ever attended an opening chautauqua night here was in attendance. The crowds all the week have been exceptionally good, and this will without doubt be the most successful chautauqua from every standpoint ever held here. The location is a new one, and in a way might be called an experiment. All previous chautauquas have been held at Thayer's "Riverside", while this one is in the center of the village, on the old court house grounds. The new location seems to give universal satisfaction, however, and it is quite likely that the future chautauquas in Paw Paw will be held down town.

The programs have all been satisfactory. Some numbers of course, have been stronger than others, but taking it all together, it has been most satisfactory. The great and wonderful Helen Keller drew the largest attendance, there being over 400 single admission tickets sold on that day.

The "Junior chautauqua" in charge of Miss Thomas has made a hit with the little folks, and is a most pleasing and satisfactory innovation in chautauqua work. The officers of "Junior Town" were introduced to the audience on Tuesday night. Master George Epley has the honor of being Mayor, Edward Nash Chief Policeman and Wynn Wakeman, Commissioner. Mr. Grant who has charge of the equipment spends a forenoon hour in play with the boys. Everything has been done by the chautauqua management, that it is possible to do, to make this chautauqua a banner one.

We regret that time and space will not permit us to give a complete review of the various programs, but it is quite impossible this week.

The program for the closing days are exceptionally good and will undoubtedly draw the largest crowds of the week. This afternoon Kachel's Metropolitan Singers and Miss Helen Smith in concert, and Ned Woodman, the great cartoonist and humorist. This evening a grand concert by Kachel's Metropolitan singers. Tomorrow, the closing day, we have the great Victor's Florentine band, both afternoon and evening. These will all be great programs. Don't miss the closing numbers.

Great Auto Derby Tomorrow

The third annual Automobile Derby will be held at Recreation Park, Kalamazoo, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. A purse of \$2500 is offered for the 100 mile event, and such "dare devil" drivers as Dario Resta, Billie Chandler, Andy Birt, S. Ostevig and the great DePalma will literally "Burn Up" the track in an effort to win the honors of the race and the money.

Veterinary Association

Dr. W. J. Johnson left Monday for Detroit, where he will attend the International Veterinarians association. The Doctor always attends these meetings to keep abreast of the times and posted in all lines of his profession. He will be absent several days.

Speaks Well for Mr. Varney

Rev. C. E. Varney is at Ottawa, Illinois for ten days of chautauqua work. This is Mr. Varney's third season at Ottawa, and the chautauqua management at that place would simply not take "No" for an answer. Three consecutive seasons in the same place speaks mighty well for any chautauqua worker.

Varneys are Moving

The Varney bungalow is about completed. This attractive home is situated on the high bluff at the west side of Maple lake and is a little beauty. The Varneys are moving this week.